GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INTEGRATED WASTELAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts identified in Tamil Nadu for Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP) and the funds released under it to each district during the last three years;

(b) whether the Karur district of Tamil Nadu has been identified and is getting financial help through this programme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) The Department of Land Resources in the Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) in 24 districts of Tamil Nadu. Names of the districts and funds released to each district in the last three years are given in the Annexure.

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. There are three ongoing IWDP projects sanctioned to Karur district of Tamil Nadu. Names of the blocks, year of sanction, total area covered, total cost and funds released under these projects so far, are as below:-

Project No.	Block	Year of sanction	Area covered (in Ha.)	Total cost (Rs. in lakhs)	Funds released till date (Rs. in lakhs)
I	Kadavur	1999-2000	11606	464.24	458.770
II	Thogamalai	2001-02	6016	360.96	196.880
III	Krishnaraya -puram	2005-06	5000	300.00	41.250
Total			22,622	1125.20	696.900